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SECOND FIVE MINUTE SUMMARY

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DOCTORS IN DENVER HAVE PUT OUT A NEW BULLETIN ON THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION. IT SAYS THE PRESIDENT HAD A GOOD DAY IN HIS ROOM AT FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL -- AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THE FATIGUE WHICH CAUSED SOME CONCERN SUNDAY NIGHT. ONCE AGAIN, THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY -- AND WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS.

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY HAS SAID THAT HE, PERSONALLY, REPORTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION ON MONDAY TO HIS BROTHER -- MILTON EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY. ANOTHER BROTHER, EARL, ALSO WAS IN TOUCH WITH DENVER -- AS WAS THE PRESIDENT'S SON, MAJOR JOHN EISENHOWER.

THE PRESIDENT HAD A 10-MINUTE BUSINESS CONFERENCE IN HIS HOSPITAL ROOM ON MONDAY. IT WAS A CONFERENCE WITH SHERMAN ADAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF ASSISTANT, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE DENVER WHITE HOUSE. THE CONFERENCE WAS AGREED TO BY THE PRESIDENT'S DOCTORS -- WHO APPARENTLY FELT SURE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS WELL ENOUGH TO HANDLE A LITTLE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

AND THAT'S JUST WHAT THE PRESIDENT DID -- HE SIGNED SOME GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST SINCE LAST WEEK. HE SIGNED A MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. AND HE GOT OFF A LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SAYING HE HOPES THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD AND PRESIDE AT MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE CABINET IN HIS ABSENCE.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS NOT RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT YET -- BUT HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. HE WAS GIVEN AN ENLARGEMENT OF AN ASSOCIATED PRESS WIREPHOTO OF THE LETTER, TRANSMITTED FROM DENVER.

THE FEDERAL BUDGET DIRECTOR, ROWLAND HUGHES, HAS SAID REDUCED SPENDING AND RISING REVENUE SHOULD BRING A BALANCED BUDGET WITHIN SIGHT WITHIN THE YEAR -- UNLESS THERE ARE CHANGES IN CONDITIONS. AND, HE SAID, STILL FURTHER PROGRESS WOULD JUSTIFY LOWER TAX RATES.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR ROBERT KERR OF OKLAHOMA SAYS HE DOES NOT THINK THERE WILL BE A GENERAL TAX CUT NEXT YEAR. BUT SENATOR KERR FEELS TAXES SHOULD BE CUT FOR THE LOWER INCOME GROUPS BY INCREASING PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS. HE HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PERSONAL EXEMPTION OF \$600 COULD BE RAISED TO \$700 NEXT YEAR AND TO \$800 THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THE TYPHOON CALLED "MARGE" BLEW ITSELF OUT BEFORE REACHING JAPAN. DIMINISHED WINDS -- BUT STILL AS HIGH AS 58 MILES AN HOUR -- CROSSED SOUTHERN HONSHU ISLAND AT HIROSHIMA (HEE-ROH-SHEE-MAH). LITTLE DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. A NEW TROPICAL STORM IS SAID TO BE BUILDING UP 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF GUAM IN THE PACIFIC -- AND IT'S MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST.

BRAZIL HAS PICKED A NEW PRESIDENT IN A RELATIVELY PEACEFUL ELECTION. ONLY 2 KILLINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. FIRST RETURNS FROM THE BALLOTING GIVE THE LEAD TO GENERAL JUAREZ TAVORA OF THE CENTRIST NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION -- BUT THESE RETURNS ARE A MERE FRAGMENT OF THE TOTAL.

ALLEN DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID IN PHILADELPHIA THAT THERE IS NO HARD EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIAN UNDERGROUND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HAVE STOPPED. HE SPOKE BEFORE THE 62ND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE.

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THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, WILLIAM KNOWLAND, HAS SAID WE MUST NOT BE BEGUILED BY WHAT HE CALLS THE "SOVIET SMILE." WE DON'T HAVE TO FRATERNIZE WITH THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID -- BUT WE SHOULD KEEP THE DOOR OPEN FOR MEETINGS WHEN IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE. KNOWLAND SPOKE IN NEW YORK -- TO AMERICANS OF HUNGARIAN EXTRACTION.

TWENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD SIDNEY COOPER -- OF A PLACE KNOWN AS BROOKLYN, NEW YORK -- TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM A WORK DETAIL AT DUVAL COUNTY PRISON IN FLORIDA. BUT HE WAS CAUGHT BEFORE HE GOT 100 YARDS. COOPER SAID: "THE DODGERS WERE WITHIN A GAME OF WINNING THE WORLD SERIES -- AND I JUST HAD TO GET TO A TELEVISION SET." THE DODGERS STILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN -- ON TUESDAY, WHEN EITHER THEY OR THE YANKEES BREAK THE 3-ALL TIE.

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